

Table 21. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by nature of injury or illness and number of days away from work, 1996

Indiana—private industry

Nature	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total	52,954	20.5	14.9	20.5	11.3	9.9	6.4	16.5	4
Traumatic injuries and disorders	48,253	21.2	15.7	21.2	11.2	9.5	5.8	15.5	4
Traumatic injuries and disorders, unspecified	300	37.4	14.4	21.4	8.4	6.9	1.1	10.4	2
Traumatic injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord	4,997	10.6	6.0	11.1	11.3	11.2	7.6	42.3	20
Dislocations	532	5.9	10.5	4.7	8.5	5.1	7.3	58.1	36
Fractures	4,454	11.1	5.3	11.9	11.6	12.0	7.6	40.4	19
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc.	25,310	16.5	17.1	23.4	12.8	9.7	6.4	14.1	4
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc., unspecified	1,178	13.6	18.1	20.4	8.7	5.3	6.9	26.9	5
Sprains, strains, tears	24,103	16.6	17.1	23.6	13.0	9.9	6.4	13.4	4
Injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc., n.e.c.	29	28.2	—	—	28.2	—	—	43.6	13
Open wounds	4,759	35.8	13.7	17.4	8.5	9.7	4.0	10.8	3
Amputations	324	17.1	7.0	13.3	11.5	12.8	8.0	30.3	12
Amputations, fingertip	231	15.0	8.3	13.2	8.9	12.7	9.4	32.6	12
Amputations, except fingertip	93	22.4	4.0	13.7	18.1	12.9	4.4	24.6	7
Animal or insect bites	35	48.3	36.8	14.9	—	—	—	—	2
Cuts, lacerations	3,642	37.4	13.3	18.2	8.3	9.5	3.3	10.0	2
Punctures, except bites	732	36.9	17.4	15.2	9.0	9.3	5.3	6.9	2
Surface wounds and bruises	6,439	32.5	23.1	20.9	9.1	6.5	3.3	4.6	2
Abrasions, scratches	287	30.5	31.1	13.5	9.6	11.8	—	3.4	2
Bruises, contusions	5,197	28.3	21.9	22.9	10.6	7.2	4.0	5.2	2
Foreign bodies (superficial splinters, chips)	949	56.0	27.3	12.2	0.8	1.1	0.6	2.0	1
Burns	1,713	34.5	9.2	28.5	5.8	6.5	8.5	7.0	4
Chemical burns	446	53.2	14.2	13.5	4.3	6.3	6.8	1.8	1
Electrical burns	149	2.3	—	42.0	7.8	5.1	41.3	1.4	9
Heat burns, scalds	1,110	31.5	8.6	32.8	6.3	6.9	4.8	9.1	4
Intracranial injuries	292	18.6	14.4	7.5	19.0	10.6	16.4	13.6	9
Intracranial injuries, unspecified	61	4.3	32.3	—	—	—	63.4	—	21
Concussions	229	22.0	9.2	9.6	24.2	13.5	4.1	17.4	7
Effects of environmental conditions	48	45.9	15.0	24.4	4.2	10.5	—	—	2
Effects of heat and light	34	36.6	13.3	29.1	5.9	15.0	—	—	3
Effects of heat and light, n.e.c.	29	26.0	15.6	34.0	6.9	17.5	—	—	3
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	2,308	16.7	15.8	22.5	10.7	10.2	3.8	20.3	5
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders, unspecified	37	12.3	28.9	12.9	—	—	10.0	35.9	5
Cuts, abrasions, bruises	518	21.8	16.4	25.4	17.7	5.7	0.6	12.3	3
Sprains and bruises	570	23.0	19.1	20.0	9.0	16.9	4.2	7.8	3
Fractures and other injuries	853	6.5	15.8	21.3	8.9	5.1	4.9	37.5	10
Other combinations of traumatic injuries and disorders, n.e.c.	323	22.9	7.5	27.1	8.8	20.2	5.1	8.6	5
Other traumatic injuries and disorders	2,085	28.5	9.2	21.9	8.2	12.6	5.0	14.6	4
Asphyxiations/strangulations, suffocations	57	29.8	8.5	21.1	6.1	16.7	—	17.9	3
Electrocutions, electric shocks	46	9.5	23.5	—	3.5	42.6	18.8	2.2	13
Other poisonings and toxic effects	127	46.8	25.5	27.6	—	—	—	—	2
Animal or insect bites, venomous	111	46.2	27.9	25.9	—	—	—	—	2
Other poisonings and toxic effects, n.e.c.	15	56.4	—	43.6	—	—	—	—	1
Nonspecified injuries and disorders	1,854	27.6	7.7	22.1	8.9	12.7	5.1	15.8	4
Crushing injuries	776	32.1	8.1	15.6	10.2	11.0	9.4	13.6	4
Back pain, hurt back	475	23.2	4.9	20.3	6.9	15.0	0.5	29.2	6
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	575	25.8	7.8	33.1	9.3	12.1	3.3	8.6	3
Nonspecified injuries and disorders, n.e.c.	19	24.3	54.3	—	—	21.3	—	—	2
Systemic diseases and disorders	4,034	12.5	5.8	11.8	14.1	15.0	14.4	26.5	14
Systemic diseases and disorders, unspecified	12	63.8	24.6	11.6	—	—	—	—	1
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	1,766	19.4	8.9	10.8	6.6	11.2	10.8	32.3	14
Disorders of the peripheral nervous system	1,443	8.6	6.6	11.1	8.0	13.7	12.5	39.5	23
Carpal tunnel syndrome	934	6.7	5.5	8.0	5.3	16.3	13.3	44.8	29
Other disorders of the peripheral nervous system, n.e.c.	495	12.3	8.7	17.4	11.9	9.2	11.3	29.2	9
Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision	319	68.6	19.4	8.4	0.6	—	3.1	—	1
Welder's flash	293	72.7	14.7	9.2	0.6	—	2.8	—	1
Respiratory system diseases	15	13.0	16.7	7.2	—	63.1	—	—	15
Digestive system diseases and disorders	981	1.0	0.4	6.8	8.8	21.0	33.0	29.0	26
Hernia	981	1.0	0.4	6.8	8.8	21.0	33.0	29.0	26
Hernia, unspecified	258	0.6	—	5.9	2.9	25.1	15.3	50.2	31
Inguinal hernia	622	1.4	0.7	6.5	11.9	14.7	40.3	24.6	27
Ventral hernia	49	—	—	22.4	5.6	60.9	8.9	2.2	18

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Hernia, n.e.c.	51	—	—	—	3.5	38.6	55.5	2.5	24
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders	778	9.0	6.4	16.0	16.5	20.3	8.2	23.6	11
Dorsopathies	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	73
Disc disorders, except dislocation	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	73
Rheumatism, except the back	740	9.5	6.8	15.8	17.3	21.2	8.6	20.8	11
Bursitis	48	7.5	3.0	19.4	60.4	—	—	9.7	8
Tendonitis	499	8.8	6.5	18.1	14.6	19.3	10.1	22.6	11
Ganglion/cystic tumor	117	1.0	7.2	12.0	12.6	43.5	11.4	12.3	19
Rheumatism, except the back, n.e.c.	42	28.1	6.7	8.1	5.9	7.3	—	43.8	20
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders, n.e.c.	16	—	—	43.1	—	—	—	56.9	31
Disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	478	14.7	3.7	18.4	50.2	6.7	—	6.3	10
Disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue, unspecified	42	—	5.4	90.9	3.6	—	—	—	5
Infections of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	42	7.4	10.6	—	67.3	6.2	—	8.4	8
Cellulitis and abscess	31	10.0	—	—	81.7	8.3	—	—	8
Dermatitis	377	17.8	3.0	12.8	55.8	7.8	—	2.8	10
Dermatitis, unspecified	199	0.9	—	—	93.9	2.8	—	2.4	10
Contact dermatitis and other eczema	27	15.0	15.4	3.5	25.2	40.9	—	—	10
Allergic dermatitis	113	45.9	3.8	21.0	15.1	10.2	—	3.9	3
Irritant dermatitis	17	47.3	—	43.5	—	9.2	—	—	3
Other inflammatory conditions of the skin	18	—	—	8.7	—	—	—	91.3	40
Other inflammatory conditions of the skin, unspecified	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	40
Infectious and parasitic diseases	60	—	3.7	25.4	—	45.9	5.9	19.0	13
Viral diseases	29	—	4.5	39.3	—	56.2	—	—	13
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions	393	17.8	13.4	20.7	4.9	6.5	4.2	32.4	4
Symptoms	391	17.9	13.5	20.8	4.9	6.5	4.2	32.1	4
General symptoms	197	1.7	15.4	12.5	2.0	5.8	—	62.7	32
Loss of consciousness—not heat related	17	—	—	100.0	—	—	—	—	3
Multiple general symptoms	160	0.7	18.9	3.3	—	—	—	77.1	32
Symptoms involving respiratory system and chest	134	22.6	15.8	28.7	10.2	10.5	10.5	1.6	3
Symptoms involving respiratory system and chest, unspecified	97	25.7	1.5	27.6	14.0	14.5	14.5	2.2	4
Symptoms involving respiratory system and chest, n.e.c.	14	19.1	—	80.9	—	—	—	—	3
Multiple symptoms	51	63.9	—	36.1	—	—	—	—	1
Multiple diseases, conditions, and disorders	85	1.7	16.9	6.9	7.9	—	2.4	64.1	43
Nonclassifiable	119	35.6	0.8	38.7	11.9	3.7	5.1	4.2	5

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding, percentages may not add to 100. Major classifications may include detailed classifications not shown separately.
n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, in cooperation with participating State agencies.